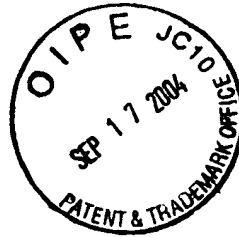


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PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to respond to the final Office Action mailed April 19, 2004, the initial period for response to which expired August 11, 2004, the mailing date of the Advisory Action. By this extension, the period for response now runs to October 11, 2004.

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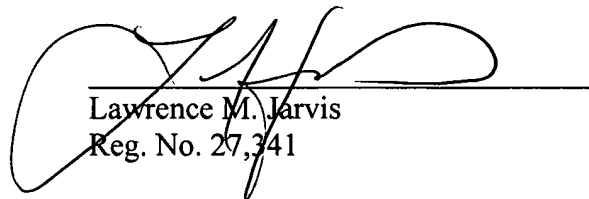
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The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17) is believed to be \$420.00 for a two (2) months extension for a large entity. This Petition is accompanied by a check in the amount of \$1,190.00 to cover the fees.

Respectfully submitted,
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